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For: **Method for Flatproofing a Tire and Wheel Assembly and
Resulting Flatproofed Assembly**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND CLAIM OF BENEFIT TO PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION**

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In regards to the above-identified application, Applicant claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/486,666, filed July 11, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

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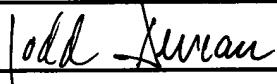
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